

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Cave et al.

**Application No.:** 10/667,633

**Confirmation No.:** 1103

**Filed:** September 22, 2003

**For:** MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
MOBILE UNIT HANDOVER IN WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS THAT  
EMPLOY BEAMFORMING ANTENNAS

**Group:** 2617

**Examiner:** Dung Le Lam

**Our File:** I-2-0390.1US

**Date:** June 21, 2007

**REPLY TO FIRST ACTION "FINAL" FOLLOWING RCE**

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the first Office Action dated January 25, 2007 following the RCE submitted October 16, 2006 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. It appears that the Office Action Summary erroneously indicates that the action is "Final," since the Examiner makes no reference to the action as being final in the "Detailed Action." Also, pursuant to MPEP 706.07(b) making a first action Final after an RCE is not appropriate where, as here, the prior Amendment After Final was not entered. Please withdraw the finality and amend the application as follows: